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 Attorney Docket No. 27612U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: RELATS et al.

Serial No.: 10/589,745

Filed: August 17, 2006

Internatl. Application No.: PCT/ES2005/000276

Internatl. Filing Date: May 18, 2005

Title: **PROTECTIVE TUBE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

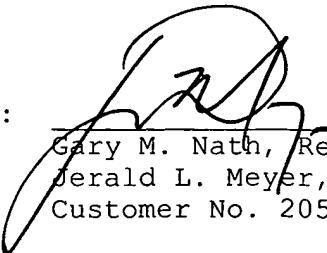
- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Petition for 2 months Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 and Fee Payment Authorization under 37 CFR § 1.17;
- (5) Check No. 6707 in the Amount of \$ 65.00 surcharge fee for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as a small entity;
- (6) Check No.: 6708 in the Amount of \$ 230.00 for payment of the petition fee for 2 months Extension of Time, as a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - All of the inventors' last names are incomplete, ex. The name Jordi Relats Manent is listed on the published International Application but on the declaration the name is listed as Jordi Relats.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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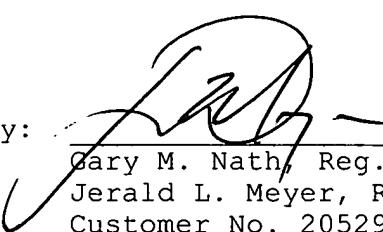
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed **March 11, 2008**, submitted herewith are the following:

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